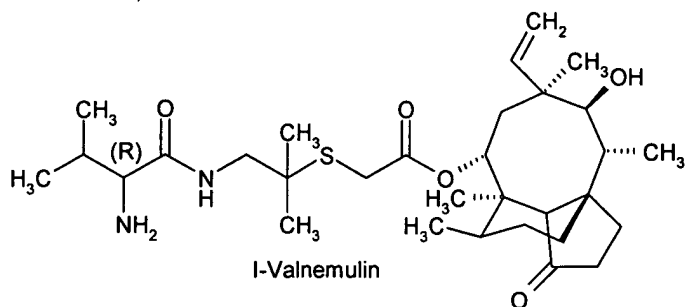
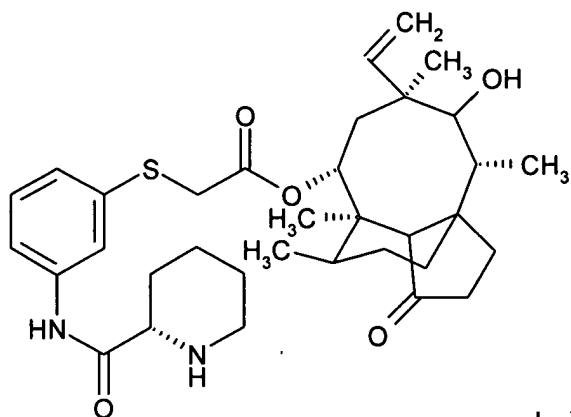


In the claims:

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8. (canceled)
9. (new) A method influencing the activity of *Helicobacter pylori*, comprising treating *Helicobacter pylori* with an effective amount of a pleuromutilin.
10. (new) The method according to claim 9, wherein the pleuromutilin is selected from the group consisting of a pleuromutilin of formula

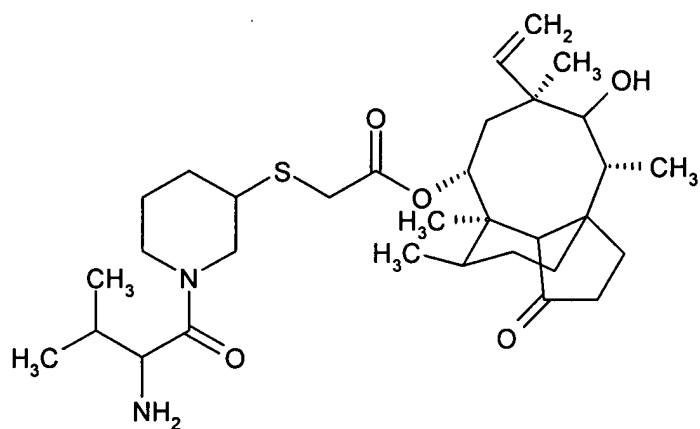


a pleuromutilin of formula



Is1

and a pleuromutilin of formula



Is2

11. (new) The method according to claim 9, wherein the activity of *Helicobacter pylori* is inhibited.